

The conferees appointed to resolve the differences between the Senate and the House of Representatives on Senate 974, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE SALE OF BEER AND WINE AT CERTAIN UNIVERSITY FACILITIES AND CERTAIN COUNTY FACILITIES, House Committee Substitute Favorable 6/22/05, submit the following report:

The Senate and House agree to the following amendments to the House Committee Substitute Favorable 6/22/05, and the Senate concurs in the House Committee Substitute as amended:

on page 1, line 3, by deleting "FACILITIES." and substituting "FACILITIES," and by adding at the end of the line "AND AUTHORIZE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO BE MADE AVAILABLE BY SELF-SERVICE IN SUITES OF MAJOR LEAGUE SPORTS FACILITIES.";

and on page 2, line 3 by rewriting the line to read:

"SECTION 4. The Commission shall issue a special occasion permit under G.S. 18B-1001(8) to a sports facility occupied by a major league professional sports team with suites available for sale or lease to patrons of the facility to authorize patrons to make available alcoholic beverages in those suites as if the patron were a host of a reception, party or other special occasion. If the patron occupying the suite so desires, alcoholic beverages by self-service may be made available to any person at least 21 years of age possessing a valid ticket to the event authorizing that person to occupy the suite. At no event may the patron make available a quantity of alcoholic beverages in excess of the amount a person is allowed to buy under G.S. 18B-303(a). This section does not authorize any person possessing a valid ticket to an event at the facility to bring alcoholic beverages onto the premises and consume those alcoholic beverages on the premises, or to remove those beverages from the suite.

SECTION 5. This section is effective when it becomes law."

The conferees recommend that the Senate and the House of Representatives adopt this report.

Date conferees approved report: August 11, 2005.

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Senate*

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S/ Pryor Gibson, Chair
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